

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, JAN. 3, 1903

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:27 a. m. and sets 4:55 p. m. High water at 11:42 a. m. and 11:15 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section cloudy tonight; Sunday fair; fresh westerly winds.

The subscription of those in arrears to the Gazette will be discontinued from this date.

Church Services, &c., Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Morton.
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.
GRACE CHURCH—Holy Communion at 7:15 a. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. C. E. Ball.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH—First mass at 7 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in English by Rev. Mr. Leucke.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Brooke. Sacrament of Lord's supper at morning service.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Hunt.

TRINITY METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers. Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m.

METHOD. EPIS. CHURCH SOUTH—9:30 a. m. Sunday school. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Nourse and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Jeffers.

METHOD. PROT. CHURCH—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Lee street, near Wilkes—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Tumbly.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.—Seventh Day Adventists Hall, 116 south St. Asaph street. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. W. Herrell.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Service at 112 south Fairfax street at 3 p. m.

VILLAGE CHURCH, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Gibson street, near Alfred.—Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Preaching at 4:00 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Welch.

RAILROAD READING ROOMS—Services of prayer and praise, with short address, at 4 p. m.

DEL RAY CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH SOUTH—Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

ALMS HOUSE—Services at 2:30 p. m.

MISSION—West side of Fairfax street, between Franklin and Jefferson streets.—Services at 7:30 p. m.

MEADE CHAPEL, PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL (colored)—No services.

ROBERT'S CHAPEL, M. E. CHURCH (colored)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Preaching in Cooper Memorial Room, Wm. McKinley Normal and Industrial School, corner Montgomery and Patrick streets, Sunday at 3 o'clock by Rev. Robert H. Robinson.

Southern Denies Charges.

The Southern Railway yesterday filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington an answer denying the allegations of discrimination made in the complaint of R. W. Austin, of Knoxville, Tenn., who charged that his "Live and Let Live Company," founded to furnish coal cheaply to the poor, was being discriminated against in the furnishing of carrying facilities. The Southern Railway denies the jurisdiction of the commission on the ground that the matters complained of relate solely to commerce within the boundaries of Tennessee. The defendant denies that there has been any undue or unreasonable prejudice or discrimination as to persons or localities, and says it could not comply with the demands of the complainant, which is not a coal shipper, without unjust discrimination.

The Weather.

Jupiter Pluvius reigned supreme from yesterday morning until the wee sma' hours of last night. The rain fell incessantly and at times there were heavy downpours, especially after dark. There were but few people on the streets last night—only those compelled to be out—and others who were returning home from Washington. About two o'clock this morning the rain ceased to fall and after daybreak there were indications of a clear-up. The atmosphere, however, as the day advanced grew murky and a fog settled over the river and at different times over the city. At the depots the smoke and fog made it impossible to discern objects half a square away. Fair weather is predicted for tomorrow.

Junior Order of Mechanics.

Alexandria Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a pleasant meeting last Thursday evening. There was an unusual attendance and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. During the evening the following officers were elected and installed: Jr. P. C., C. E. Brown; Councilor, F. W. Elliott; Recording Secretary, J. R. Mansfield; Assis't Recording Secretary, J. W. Willis; Financial Secretary, F. C. Elliott; Treasurer, J. N. Curtis; Conductor, Harvey Millan; Warden, J. P. Peverill; Inside Sentinel, J. L. Kimball; Outside Sentinel, W. D. Zimmerman; Trustee, J. H. Trimyer, and Representative to the State Council F. C. Elliott.

Railroad Company Wins.

In the Circuit Court here two railroad cases of Yates against the Southern Railway and Hoffman against the Southern Railway resulted in verdicts in favor of the railroad company. The suits were each for \$10,000 for injuries resulting in death. Grimsley & Miller were the plaintiff's counsel in the first case, while Barbour & Rixey were counsel in the second case.—[Culpeper Exponent.

Week of Prayer.

The "Week of Prayer" will be observed by union services every night next week at 7:30 o'clock in the following order: Monday night in the M. E. Church; Tuesday in the M. P. Church; Wednesday in the Trinity M. E. Church; Thursday in the Baptist Church and Friday in the Second Presbyterian church. Subjects will be announced each night.

The Pied Piper.

The "Pied Piper of Hamelin" was presented for the second time this season at the Opera House yesterday afternoon, for the benefit of the Alexandria Library. On account of the inclement weather the attendance was not as large as was expected. The little play was well presented, and all those taking part acquitted themselves most creditably.

Co-operative Charities.

The Co-operative Charities Association will hold their annual donation party on Monday next between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock at the Old Woman's Home, corner Cameron and Fairfax streets. This being the first call of the winter of this Association, its friends are urged to respond.

To Double-track to Orange.

It is understood that at the opening of spring the work of double-tracking the portion of the Midland Division of the Southern Railway from this city to Orange will be commenced. It is said that the contracts for the work have been awarded. The enormous growth of traffic over the Southern has made this step imperative, and it is a mere matter of time when the entire system from Alexandria to Atlanta will be equipped with a double track. The company is now said to be doing the work of four tracks on one, and with the many and increasing trains running in opposite directions the fact that so few accidents occur is the best evidence of the skill of those who operate the road. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad uses the Southern track from Orange to Alexandria. This road has multiplied its trains considerably of late and the construction of a double track to the first named point will greatly improve present conditions and relieve the congestion of trains which necessarily ensue at times.

Opera House.

There was a small attendance at the Opera House last night, on account of the weather. Those who were present, however, enjoyed the performance greatly. The production is known as "The Power of Gold." Miss June Mora acted her part well and was much appreciated. The pathetic parts in the character she assumed were especially impressive. The company will conclude its engagement tonight.

The latest rural drama, "A Country Kid," will be seen here on next Tuesday night at the Opera House. It is the work of Nesbit Stone Scoville and will be produced here under his personal supervision. It has been greeted by crowded houses everywhere and promises to be among the foremost successes of the season. Many prominent metropolitan players will interpret the principal roles, and the scenery, costumes and paraphernalia are said to be entirely adequate.

Property Sales.

Mr. S. H. Hunt sold at auction today for John M. Johnson, commissioner, a tract of land containing about 95 acres and improvements thereon generally known as the Baker farm and located in Mount Vernon district, to Mr. A. E. Smoot for \$2,950; also for M. B. Harlow, trustee, a lot of ground with dwelling thereon located on the west side of Washington street, 116 feet north of Wilkes street, 35 feet front, to Mr. Martin Lawler for \$1,280 cash.

Mr. Charles Zimmerman has purchased at private sale the old Mansfield property on the west side of Royal street, between King and Cameron, for \$2,250, and as reported will remove the old frame buildings that have been standing there for nearly a century and replace them by a modern structure.

A Dismal Experience.

A young couple from some point on the Washington-Southern Railway went to Washington yesterday where they were married. They later came to this city where they spent the day, purposing to take the south bound train early in the night for their home. They, however, arrived at the depot some time after the train had left and were greatly distressed to learn that the next train would not leave until 4:27 this morning. They made themselves as comfortable as possible at the station until about half-past four o'clock this morning when the welcome sound of the whistle of the south bound train was heard. The young couple took care not to miss this train, but boarded it almost before the wheels had stopped revolving.

Personal.

It is understood that Mr. Ashby Miller, Police Commissioner from the Fourth ward, will resign that position shortly.

Mr. Edward Ernback is seriously ill at his home on south Fairfax street.

Mrs. J. W. Travers is indisposed at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Hoy, on upper Prince street.

Rev. J. P. Stump, pastor of the M. E. Church South, has gone to Fredericksburg for the purpose of participating in the services incident to the dedication of a chapel at that place.

Relief Hook and Ladder Co.

The annual meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was held last night. Considerable routine business was transacted and the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Park Agnew; vice do.; J. H. Trimyer; 2d do.; Joseph Desilva; Secretary, Charles De Moll; Treasurer, Leo Ruben; Foreman, R. M. Latham; 1st assistant do., A. W. Melchior; 2d do., Charles Clarkson; Recorder, R. J. Latham.

Cameron Run Hounds.

The following is the programme for the January meets: 1st, Fort Myer, 11 a. m.; 6th, Carlin Springs, 2 p. m.; 8th, Rose Hill, 2 p. m.; 13th, Annandale, 2 p. m.; 15th, "Hampton," 2 p. m.; 20th, West Falls Church, 11 a. m.; 22nd, Burgundy, 2 p. m.; 27th, Lincolnia, 2 p. m.; 29th, Lewinsville, 11 a. m. Mr. Courtland H. Smith is M. F. H. and Mr. Chas. R. Hooff, Jr., Secretary.

Hopes to Recover Money.

A day or two before Christmas Mr. Wellington Dunn lost a roll of money amounting to \$85 on the street. Lieutenant Smith has been actively engaged in endeavoring to ascertain the finder of the money and has been partially successful. He has located a colored woman who admits she found some treasury notes on the corner of King and Royal streets. She says she spent most of the money.

Royal Arch Masons.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, met last night at Masonic Temple, and after transacting some routine business, the resignation of Mr. Ashby Miller as treasurer, was accepted, and Mr. William L. Allen was elected for the unexpired term.

The Market.

The market this morning, in keeping with that of last Saturday, was but poorly represented by either buyers or sellers. Prices were not materially changed. It will probably be a week or so before the usual Saturday morning animation will be resumed.

Local Option Elections.

The County Court of Alexandria County on petitions of the requisite number of voters of Arlington and Washington districts, has ordered an election in each district for February 16, 1903.

DRY GOODS.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

Men's and Boy's Underwear.

Our January clearance sale offers you the best makes, in quantities that are reliable and at surprisingly low prices.

Men's Wool Fleece Shirts and Drawers—all sizes—nicely made and finished. 38c

Special price. Men's Extra Heavy Wool Fleece in natural color Underwear—extra good value. 50c

Men's Medicated Red Plannel Underwear—all sizes—big value. \$1.00

Each. Men's Natural Wool, Double-breasted Shirts and Drawers—exceptional value. Each \$1.00

Men's Root's Tivoli Natural Wool Underwear—soft and fine to the skin. Each, only \$1.25

Children's Fast Black Tights, ankle length, open or closed; \$1 value. For one day, 75c

Boy's Extra Heavy Fleece-lined Combination Suits, in white or gray; two-thirds wool; non-shrinkable; \$1.25 and \$1.39 value; for one day, each, 98c

420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

To Be Listed for Taxation.

So many of the old mansions in this city have recently been purchased for charitable and educational purposes as to make conspicuous the withdrawal of this class of property from the tax list. The Commissioner of Revenue will in making up the tax assessment this year call for a complete statement of the purposes to which all untaxed buildings are devoted, with a view to restoring to the tax list such as are not clearly exempt under the law.

United States Court.

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., will convene here Monday, Judge L. L. Lewis, the newly appointed district attorney, and Mr. Hugh Gordon Miller, assistant district attorney, will be present. It is expected that a number of cases for violation of the United States pension and postal laws will be heard.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Capt. A. J. Fair's tugboat, George W. Pride, is on the ways at the shipyard. Several other boats are waiting to be hauled out as soon as arrangements can be made for placing them on the ways.

There was a narrow escape from a collision between a two-horse team and an electric car near the intersection of King and Payne streets this morning. The horses, which had been left standing alone, backed the wagon on the track in front of an approaching train and it was with great difficulty that the motorman succeeded in stopping the train in time to avoid striking the team.

It is reported here that the hunters are slaughtering wild ducks on the lower James and Potomac rivers. The weapons used are small cannon nine feet long placed on the pivot of the boat or in the blinds. This statement is made that prominent local captain who made duck shooting his business. Killed 235 birds at one time.

The only case on the docket of the Police Court this morning was that of a stranger who gave his name as William McCarty. He had been arrested for drunken and disorderly conduct and for trespass. He will be sent to the chain gang under the vagrant act.

Rev. George Eakins will hold a quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist Church on south Lee street, eight at 7:30 o'clock and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be an old time lovefest at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

A youth named Leslie McCuen cut his left hand with an axe yesterday. Dr. O'Brien was called and he found it necessary to take four stitches in dressing the wound.

Isaac Eichberg & Son are offering rare bargains in remnants of pillow case goods, sheetings, blankets, comforts and bed spreads. Read their advertisement.

The Quartette Dancing Club, a social organization of the city, will give a dance at Old Fellows' Hall, north Columbus street, on Monday night.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—On the night of September 4 Miss Sarah Harvey, formerly of this city, bade her friends goodbye at the Union station and boarded a train for Philadelphia. An estate of \$30,000 has been settled on her, and although a rigorous search was made for her in Philadelphia and New York to notify her of her good fortune no trace of her was found. The woman was well known in Pittsburg, having been connected with the Monongahela House as housekeeper for some ten years. Miss Harvey is a large woman and about 55 years old. She always carried considerable money with her.

The Pennsylvania State legislature will organize Tuesday. Senator John W. Scott, of Philadelphia, will be President pro tempore of the Senate and indications point to the election of Harry F. Walton, of Philadelphia, as Speaker of the House. There will be no opposition to the re-nomination of United States Senator Boies Penrose at the republican senatorial caucus.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN
Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted cough, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cure little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and many other ailments of the stomach and bowels. Kodol rebuilds worn-out tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va., says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons."

FOR SALE—Fifty barrels Choice BALDWIN APPLES by Jan 3 THOMAS PERRY & CO.

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Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Until Further Notice, Store Will Close at 5:30 P. M.

All Calendars Now Half Price.

Our January White Sale.

Almost everything is new and the goods include: Muslin Underwear, Muslin Bed Clothing, Muslin by piece or yard, Household Linens of every sort, Lace and Muslin Curtains, White Enamelled Bedsteads, Blankets and Quilts, Handkerchiefs, Embroideries, Men's Furnishings, Stationery, both social and business; China and Glassware, Bric-a-Brac.

The Annual Sale of Household Linens

Commenced today. The goods are the product of leading Irish and Scotch makers, and are either of our own importation or from prominent New York importers and are offered at prices averaging a quarter to a third less than usual. And while there is a very extensive variety of the substantial, everyday sorts of household linens, there is also a choice collection of the finer grades of Table Cloths, Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Linen Sheets and Pillow Cases; also Hand-drawn Work, Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Dollies, Centerpieces, Tea Cloths, Pillow Shams, and Dresser Scarfs.

Clearance Sale of Children's Coats and Hats

All Little Children's Colored Cloth Coats, in Infants' Department, including the imported ones—and most of the them are very rich and handsome—have been marked down and are offered as follows:

Those that were \$5.50 are \$4.50.
Those that were \$3.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50 are \$2.50.
Those that were \$15 and \$15.50 are \$10.
Those that were \$25 and \$30 are \$15.

Also the balance of our stock of Children's Large Silk Bonnets and Hats has been greatly reduced in price. Among them are some very rich and beautiful effects.

Those that were \$4.50 are \$2.75.
Those that were \$6.50 and \$8.00 are \$5.00.
Those that were \$7.50 are \$5.00.
Those that were \$15.00 are \$8.00.
Those that were \$15 are \$10.

An excellent opportunity to buy goods of a high character at very low prices.

Third floor—Eleventh street.

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For Women, Girls and Boys at Clearance Prices.

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20 Per Cent Off Silver Toilet Articles and Clocks

During January. Ever changing designs makes the disposal of these goods imperative, even at a sacrifice.

All Silver Novelties AT COST.

R. C. Acton & Son,

Jewelers and Silversmiths.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Nesbit Scoville's Sensational Comedy Drama,

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NOTHING BUT FUN.

Supreme in Sensation as Well as Subject.

SEE (The Great Fire Scene. The Supper on the Farm. The Explosion of the Powder Mill.

PRICES: 25, 35 & 50 CENTS.

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TONIGHT

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Specialties Between Acts.

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Alexandria, Va., Jan. 3, 1903.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this Association will be held on JANUARY 15, at 12 M. at home office, corner Prince and Fairfax streets, Alexandria.

Jan 3 LEWIS HOOPE, Secretary.

APPLES.—Choice lot New York Apples, \$2.25 per barrel.

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5-4 Pillow Case Cotton..... 84c
50-inch Pillow Case Cotton..... 10c
8-4 Sheetting..... 12 1/2c

English Long Cloth in remnants, very fine, 20c quality, reduced to..... 12 1/2c
1 lot of Seersucker Gingham, 12 1/2c quality, now..... 10c
1 lot of Silk in remnants, which sold at 50c and 75c, to close out at..... 25c

Blankets and Comforts.

1 lot of Blankets, worth 75c, to close out at..... 49c
Comforts at 40c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and..... \$5.00

LIBERAL DISCOUNT MADE TO CLOSE THEM OUT.

Bed Spreads, were 75c, now..... 50c

Bed Spreads, were \$1.00, now..... 75c

Bed Spreads, were \$1.50, now..... \$1.25

Gent's Department.

Don't fail to get a Fitwell Shirt, worth 75c, for..... 50c
Also a Fitwell Shirt, worth \$1.00, for 75c

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CANNED GOODS.

If you want the best, try goods that we have put up under our own brand. They are packed where grown and placed in the can fresh from the garden. They are different from the ordinary canning factory pack. Try them on our recommendation.

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All Pork Sausage..... 13c pound

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Country Head Cheese..... 10c pound

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